# No firearms fatalities reported National Security Group declares quarterly dividend

For the first time since records 12-14 as these younger students Natural Resources (ADCNR) tips. Wildlife and Freshwater Pisheries (WFF) Division reports this past deer season, which ended on Jan. 31, 2007, there were no firearms or tree stand related fatal inci-

Alabama's hunting incident rate has decreased significantly since the mandatory hunter education program was implemented in 1993. However, WFF cautions hunters to continue using safe hunting practices during other game seasons that continue in Alabama through April.

In Alabama, hunting provides about 5 million man-days of recreation for approximately 423,000 hunters and generates a direct economic impact of approximately \$800 million annually. As in all recreational occur that involve participants.

Statistics from the National ational activities. In fact, nationwide there are fewer than 10 firearms related incidents requir- Trees available from ing emergency room treatment per 100,000 participants.

hunting accidents and made paid at the right time for planting regarding our vast wildlife tions. The six to twelve inch trees Successfully completing the will be replaced free of charge. tion course between the ages of www.arborday.org.

### (Continued from Page One)

In regards to the town's plan the things the county does," Cole to purchase the Armory building said. in New Brockton, the mayor said The mayor said he would conthe building now belongs to the tact county engineer Randy Town of New Brockton. He said Tindell and ask him to look at a check in the amount of Medley Road and suggest what \$45,000 was recently presented needs to be done to correct the

Mayor Cole said the town now dents of Medley Road contact is looking for available funds to their county commissioner and help with certain renovations for legislators to ask for help in corthe building. He said he has no recting this problem. idea at the point when the town In other business, the town offices will move to the build- council: ing. All offices except the police • Approved a request from the department are scheduled to New Brockton Recreation board

During the meeting, council Brockton pageants Saturday, members were addressed by March 24, at 6 p.m. at the New Michael Jerkins, a resident of Brockton High School auditori-Medley Road.

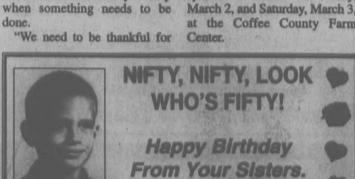
Jerkins expressed his concerns

• Approved a request from regarding the condition of Police Chief Dale Grimes to Medley Road (a dirt road). He accept the resignation of Officer said there is no drainage on Ashley Paul, effect Thursday, either side of the road, and it Feb. 8. stays in a mess often washed out . Announced the hiring of

"I would like the road to be intendent for the water departkept up," Jerkins said. "I'm not ment. trying to get it paved. Just keep it . Approved paying the pay-

Jerkins indicated it had been \$34,401.34 with \$10,409,59 preover a year since gravel was put paid and \$23,991.75 to-be-paid. on the road, and it had not been • Approved a recommendation grated in a while. He did to hire part-time help for the acknowledge some work by a town clerk. county crew but said that work . Announced the observance only allowed more dirt to be of Presidents' Day on Monday, pushed to the side of the road. Feb. 19. Town hall offices will

Mayor Cole said the town be closed that day. does not have the ability to fix . Announced the New the road. He said all the town Brockton Fire Department will can do is ask the county to help sponsor a rodeo on Friday,



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in Alabama during deer season | The Board of Directors of the National Security Group, Inc., declared a quarterly dividend of \$.225 per share. This represents an annual indicated dividend rate of \$.90 per share. This cash div-



activities, accidents occasionally NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PAID A VISIT to Enterprise-Ozark Commun College recently where they learned all about being admitted to college, registering for classes, applying for financial aid, selecting a major, attending classes, and joining college clubs and organizations. Safety Council indicate hunting is The EOCC Mentors, the college's official hosts, assisted students with questions and decisions and took one of the safest outdoor recre- the seniors on a tour of the Enterprise campus. The New Brockton Seniors were also treated to a pro-

Arbor Day Foundation

Pugh also strongly urges all Ten free American redbud trees hunters to properly identify their will be given to each person from target and what is beyond prior to Alabama who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during Mandatory hunter education in February 2007.

Alabama has proven to reduce The trees will be shipped post-Alabama's next generation of between March 1 and May 31 hunters more knowledgeable with enclosed planting instrucresources and hunting heritage. are guaranteed to grow, or they

hunter education course is manda- To become a member and receive tory prior to purchasing a hunting the trees, send a \$10 contribution to license at the age of 16 for anyone TEN FREE REDBUD TREES, born on or after August 1, 1977. National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Adults are encouraged to enroll Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE their children in a hunter educa- 68410, by Feb. 28, or join online at

problem. He also sug

to conduct the Miss New

Ronnie Clark as the new super-



Pictured at twe is the professional sales staff at Cook Ford-Chevrolet. Front Row from left is Scotty Stevens and Joey Daniels. Back row from left is Gary Mills, Don Mc Dougald Lee Skinner, Greg Gibson and Micheal Wilkerson.

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### Crossway Quartet set to perform Sunday evening at First Assembly of God in Elba

in concert Sunday, Feb. 18, at at 5 p.m., and there is no admis-First Assembly of God in Elba. sion charge: A love offering will Crossway is one of the rising be received. stars of Southern Gospel music, First Assembly of God is Crossway has been nominated located at 1320 Highland Drive,

The Crossway Quartet will be This special service will begin

for multiple DOVE Awards and about a half mile behind Elba their song "Looks Like Love To General Hospital. For more



Elba school board votes in a split vote to rehire

### head football coach Scott Rials for next year by Ferrin Cox, Publisher school and the students. He added that in his opinion the The Elba School Board voted Tuesday night to renew the con-

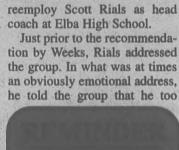
Scott Rials. This was not the only item on the board's agenda for the evening but by far the issue which generated the most emo-

tract of head football coach

tion and the most discussion. Contracts for eight other nontenued administrative staff members were also up for renewal, but all were approved

The word had circulated the helm. around town for the past week Following comments by parthat the board would be dis- ents, students, interested citi- the program. cussing the football coach posi- zens, board members and Rials tion, and this generated enough himself, Superintendent Danny were board members Josh interest to prompt approximate- Weeks recommended the board monthly meeting. Some were coach at Elba High School. there to speak in favor of retain- Just prior to the recommenda-

Not one opinion was expressed that was anything but highly complimentary of the head coach as a man, moral leader, etc., by concerned citizens nor by board members. However there were negative comments about the number of



SCOTT RIALS

Elba our home and this is where I want to be . . no where else." The board voted 3-2 to accept the recommendation of Mr. Weeks. Board members Matt

opposed the move, again stressing it was not personal, but they with little discussion and with losses the football team has suf- felt someone else would be betno public comments received. fered during his three years at ter for the Elba High football program. After the vote, both committed to support Rials and Voting to renew the contract

Wilson, A. R. Williams and ly 25 citizens to turn out for the reemploy Scott Rials as head chairperson Valarie McGuire. might do a better job of coach- an obviously emotional address, sports. I think this is best."

> Tatiana Parker, daughter of the Washington Youth Tour in from Elba High School

Bankrupicy court judge expresses concern in Dorsey sale and surface Bills marching band by Ferrin Cox, Publisher afternoon hearing in senting Pitts Enterprises, said he leader; and EHS ambassador.

Montgomery. All parties left the was just beginning to read the She is a member of Future

noon all parties were sporting latest action.

Thursday, Feb. 15, that was that as soon as the judge formal- felt that parts of the order EHS Kiwanis Club, Senior Beta expected to finalize the sale and ized their written agreement exceeded his bankruptcy court Club, VICA, Christian Students reopening of the local Dorsey with his signed order, title to the authority. Butts said he had not Association, EHS A Club, Mu not end as had been predicted by change hands. attorneys for both sides of the However by Saturday after- n't express an opinion on this

Positive news suddenly turns negative

The attorneys and creditors long faces as they began digestButts did express confidence activities, including ringing the bankruptcy Judge William R. chase agreement.

Elba High School teacher Cal Greek said he and the other ities. of former student Jamie Greek, cial education programs at working to provide that expo- among the top five from their Tour program in Washington, Assessment and "A" Honor

and she is quick to explain why. schools all across the state. sure. attending LBW Community provide much needed exposure College, is a young adult with a to the varying disabilities all Please See GREEK, Page 14 disability; however, he does not around. She said more people let his disability prevent him from accomplishing anything.

Greek attends the Andalusia campus of LBW Community College on a drama scholarship and has made the Dean's List. In 2006, he worked as a staff member on the Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) for youth with disabilities. Currently, he is an active member of Young Adults in

Transition.

"It warms my heart to see Jamie succeed beyond high school," said Howard. While Greek attended Elba

High School, he and Howard bonded as she worked with him as a coordinator of special education programs.

he continues to be successful ly those with disabilities.

she said. To do that, Howard may find herself quite busy. Not only is Greek an active

member of Young Adults in Transition, he is the secretary of the Young Adults in Transition planning committee.

The organization is relatively



geant winners

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At the close of the meeting, FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 215... Members of the Zion Chapel Weeks said, "It is my job to do Volunteer Fire Department and the Elba Volunteer Fire Department worked together Friday morning, ing Rials while others expressed tion by Weeks, Rials addressed what I think is best for this Feb. 16, to extinguish a huge blaze from a house fire on Coffee County Road 215. The fire was reportopinions that someone else the group. In what was at times school, in academics as well as ed shortly after 10 a.m., and the blaze had fully engulfed the home by the time fire fighters arrived. No injuries were reported as a result of the mid-morning fire; however, the home was completely destroyed.

### Tatiana Parker selected as AEC Youth Tour winner from Elba High School

Billy and Christina Parker, was Washington, D.C., June 9-14. selected Tuesday, Feb. 13, as the Ranked sixth in her class, Alabama Electric Cooperative Parker is on the "A/B" honor Inc. (AEC) Youth Tour winner roll and sits first chair alto saxophone in the Elba High School Parker will represent AEC on Band. She serves as Missionary Baptist secretary, Bible study

The bankruptcy hearing last hearing under the assumption order but apparently the judge Business Leaders of America, tioned by the judge so he could- Journalism Staff. Parker has participated in numerous community service

writing and art.

Freddy Hanchey joined the

Elba Police Department 28

for choosing a career in law

enforcement was simply to,

"give back to the community I

He completed the basic police

training course in 1979.

Throughout his career of nearly

advanced training in the field.

Among his many achieve-

ments include the completion of

Law Enforcement Summit, the

Alabama Coalition Against

Domestic Violence, Emergency

Vehicle Operator (Ambulance),

Motorcycle Gangs - Street

as Chief of Police.

was raised in."

Meutenant, librarian and section

had agreed on the wording for ing a negative reaction from the that this would be worked out bell for the Salvation Army, AEC the "Asset Purchase judge. His 11-page response and would not delay the sale to helping build Elba's community Agreement" and purchase price, expressed concerns with enviPitts Enterprises, which was playground, serving military Washington Youth Tour proTour in Montgomery, Ala. This both of which were submitted to ronmental clauses in the pur- scheduled to take place in a couple of weeks, or as soon as title bies include playing basketball, sponsoring the program at is March 13-15. Sawyer during the Thursday Attorney Terry Butts, represearches had been completed.

Elba High teacher proud of former student's accomplishments by Linda Hodge, Editor new, and Greek is a charter need to be aware of the abilities Each participating student The winner from each school ner-up.

Donnia Howard speaks fondly members work to improve spe- Young people, like Greek, are with which they earned a place Association's (NRECA) Youth the Alabama Writing

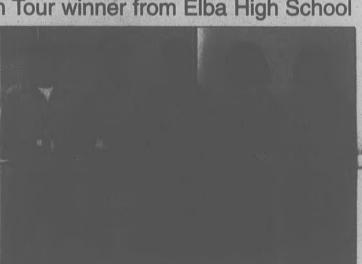
junior class. The students then D.C. "He's a success story," said Howard believes Young Disabilities Awareness Week were scored on a written test The winners and runners-up Please See AEC, Page 2 Howard. "I'm so proud of him." Adults in Transition will prove will be celebrated in March, and and an interview competition at from each school attend the Greek, currently a freshman to be very beneficial as it will Greek will be among those



cessful at anything he participat- to be proud of the accomplishments of former student Jamie Greek ed in while in high school, and (left). Howard said Greek is a fine example for all people, especial-

"My goal is to keep in touch with Jamie wherever he goes,"

Area Happenings



Trailer manufacturing plant did property and other assets would yet researched the issue quesAlpha Theta and the Broadcast (L to R) LaDon Rhoades, Jonathan Rodriguez, Kandace Smith, Tatiana Parker and Ashley Carpenter from Elba High School are pictured with trophies they received for participating in AEC's

AEC has participated in the Association (AREA) Youth filmmaking and photography, Andalusia High School, Elba Ashley Carpenter, daughter of learning different languages, High School, Opp High School Calvin and Marietta Carpenter,

and Pike County High School. was selected as Elba High's runand needs of those with disabil- wrote an essay on "A World represents AEC at the National Carpenter's academic honors

With No Electric Cooperatives," Rural Electric Cooperative include achieving Level II on

Alabama Rural Electric



Chief of Police Freddy Hanchey Gangs and Child Pornography, Grows and Basic completed study for his police

Criminal Intelligence Analysis, course, Oleoresin Capsicum hobbies/interests are golf and PPCT Law Enforcement, Spray Instructor course, Sudden motorcycles. System, Drug Labs and Indoor Instructor course. He also has and Carrie.

Hostage Negotiations, Crime Criminal/Narcotic Interdiction. chief certification and currently Scene: The Critical Hours of an Chief Hanchey also has is working to achieve his Investigation, Law Enforcement received certification for com- advanced certification. Decision Making, ACJIS com- pleting courses for the Radar The chief said his most memputer terminal operation, Instructor's course, Monadnock orable police experience was the Criminal Intelligence and Expandable Baton Instructor Flood of 1990. His

Responding to Domestic Custody Death Syndrome Chief Hanchey's family Violence, Proactive Drive Instructor's course and PPCT includes his wife, Tina, and Training Program SkidCar Disruptive Student Management three daughters, Jodi, Stephanie

"A special session of the Alabama legislature will begin February 26 to help bring thousands of new jobs to Alabama and help the state get the lowest possible interest rate on money it will borrow for school construction." Those are the words in a news release from the office school of Governor Bob Riley. The Democrat caucus of the House is on jects, then their record as opposing the timing of the special session. Both sides rely will be no need on basic facts in their reasoning, the "correct" position is based on for a black hiswhich side a person favors politically. Riley is concerned that the bond issue votes will get crossed up with other issues and even held hostage for the governor's support of other matters. The opponents helped shape probably quietly agree and want that power but their announced this nation in every way possi- Riverside, and visiting professor 2000), has become a standard a bell ringer for the Salvation opposition is that they have plenty of time during the regular session ble. A lot of blood was shed, in the Center for African text in the environmental justice Army, helped construct the city to break and handle this matter, and it would be cheaper legislative lives were lost, but they just American Studies at UCLA. He field. expense on the taxpayers. That too is correct. Now that Riley has kept on trucking, singing "ain't is one of the planners of the First called the session anyway, it will be interesting to see if power politics wins out over a popular idea of getting necessary funding to entice new industry for Alabama. At least one Democrat, Representative Billy Beasley from Barbour County, has already come comes to a close, I would like to served on President Clinton's out strongly supporting the special session for an industrial bond issue. Billy is a brother to plaintiff lawyer and former Lt Governor Jere Beasley. His wife Rebecca is a former mayor of Clayton.

An important e-mail arrived on Monday. Someone claiming to be Winzell Gray the North Alabama Educators Credit Union (Huntsville) informed us of a problem with our account. They need our personal banking information "without delay". Now it would be ugly to label the people who sent that to us as a bunch of crooks - but . . . . as many of you know we "ain't" school teachers and "ain't never" lived or worked in Huntsville or anywhere in North Alabama. Maybe staying at a certain motel in Huntsville several times during conventions and/or going on what was labeled a "VIP Press Tour" of the space center qualified us as members. Then some sweet person opened a Myrtle and Nehemiah Bullard in bank account in our name. Do you really believe that? We didn't Elba, Ala., the fourth of five swallow it either. These scam messages are saved in a special file on children. our computer and this makes 25 such message received at this one He began his academic career e-mail address since the first of the year. It might claim to be a well at Alabama Agricultural and known bank, one never heard of, PayPal (used by folks making e- Mechanical University, where bay purchases), credit unions or about various credit cards. They he majored in history and govmust get some suckers because the scam efforts keep coming. We ernment with a minor in sociolread recently that if one out of a hundred gives the requested infor- ogy. He received his Master's mation, these con artist can get rich.

It was a shock last week that upon checking our favorite peanut but- Iowa State University. ter jar that we had some of the lot blamed for the salmonella outbreaks around the nation. In fact the jar was half empty and Saturday while unloading some jars, etc. at recycle, the last one was also from that "bad" batch. Even though we very clearly didn't get sick from eating it thus far, there is no need to tempt the devil. The balance of the 2111 coded peanut butter will definitely not be eaten at our house. It is a shame to waste good food, but better that than letting salmonella poison have another shot at our intestines.

The Elba Police Department, p.m.); Burglary reported at 76 1.\* BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) M.F.7:10 & 9:10 S&S 2:10, 7:10 & 9:10 beginning Monday, Feb. 12, County Rd. 368 (9:50 p.m.); 2007 investigated the following Coffee County EMS dispatched M.F 7&9 - SAS 2,7,&9 incidents: two for theft of proper- to a wreck near 3577 County Rd. ty, one for an abandoned vehicle, 215 (10:05 p.m.). one for domestic violence, one for THURSDAY, FEB. 15 harassment and one for sexual Disturbance (disorderly person)

the week were as follows: MONDAY, FEB. 12 - Elba Fire Fire Department (10:08 a.m.). Department dispatched to 741 SATURDAY, FEB. 17

Disturbance (noise) reported at Jackson St. (4:19 p.m.). 571 King Circle (11:50 p.m.). SUNDAY, FEB. 18

reported at the package store on The following arrests were the 204 Bypass (7:10 p.m.). made: four for failure to appear. FRIDAY, FEB. 16 - Coffee Traffic citations issued during County EMS dispatched to a fire the week were as follows: two for on County Rd. 215 (10:06 a.m.); speeding and one for no seat belt. Elba Fire Department dispatched Daily activity highlights for to the fire on County Rd. 215 as M-F 7:15 & 9:15 S&S 2:15, 7:15 & 9:15 mutual aide for the Zion Chapel III - THE NUMBER 23 Smith Ave. (8:00 p.m.); Coffee Disturbance (noise) reported at

County EMS dispatched to 1110 the old Mulberry School (12:55 Hickman Ave. (8:46 p.m.). a.m.); Elba Fire Department dis-TUESDAY, FEB. 13 - Elba Fire patched to a woods fire at 650 Department dispatched to a County Rd. 263 as mutual aide structure fire at 630 Jackson St. for the New Brockton Fire (12:05 a.m.); Coffee County Department (11:52 a.m.); Coffee EMS dispatched to 9768 Hwy. County EMS dispatched to 650 EMS dispatched to 9768 Hwy. County EMS dispatched to 650

134 (7:01 a.m.); Wreck reported County Rd. 263 (11:58 a.m.); STANCES THROUGH CHRIST on Hwy. 189 N. (7:28 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14 - Disturbance (subjects arguing) Coffee County EMS dispatched reported at the Whitman Apts. to 1464 Reese Ave. (4:18 a.m.); (12:06 a.m.); Domestic distur-Coffee County EMS dispatched bance reported at 74 County Rd. to 731 West St. (4:14 p.m.); Two- 263 (10:04 a.m.); Domestic disvehicle wreck reported at Hwy. turbance reported at 1826 87 N. and County Rd. 342 (4:27 Woodland Dr. (7:33 p.m.).

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M-F 7 & 9:20 SAT 2, 7, & 9:20 TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL M-F 7:15 & 9:15 S&S 2:15, 7:15 & 9:15

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uesday of every month-7:00 p.m. egion Hall , Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & and Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. m. Band Room @ Elba High Schoo VETERANS SERVICE
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\*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

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Professor of Sociology and Agency) and on the U.S. EPA where he chaired the Health & president of Student Council, Prior to Research Subcommittee. junior class secretary, Senior joining the He is author of numerous arti- Beta historian, captain of the at cles, monographs, and scholarly EHS Colorguard and an EHS CAU in 1994, papers that address environmen- Ambassador. She is a member of he served as a tal justice and public participa- Puture Business Leaders of professor of tion concerns. His book, America A Club, varsity basketsociology at Dumping in Dixie: Race, Class ball and softball teams, and the

of California, (Westview Press, 1990, 1994,

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# Obituaries

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007.

Funeral services were held Feb.16, 2007 in First Baptist Church of Asheville with

Mr. Young was preceded in directing.

children: Cheryl, Laura, Enterprise, Ala. Nathan, Pamela and Andrew; his great-grandchildren: Katie, MARY CATHERINE Blaine, Elias and due in April, STINSON Mallory Elizabeth; his step Mrs. Mary Catherine Stinson, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Feb. 1919 in Jack, and Austin; and his former residence

WILLIAMS Mrs. Annie Mildred "Mick"

Feb. 17, 2007 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba ing. Burial followed in Funeral Home directing. Survivors include her hus-

two daughters: Tawny Heath and Tracy V. Miller, Elba; three sons: David Lynne Stinson and

Funeral services were held 74, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, son, Noah Michael Hall; and honor to the Panama City Ala.; her daughter: Sherry Reverends Dr. Guy Sayles and Feb. 13, 2007 at Pleasant Shade Feb. 13, 2007 in Ozark, Ala. one brother, Donnie Hall. Dialysis Center c/o 615 (husband Ben) Stahr, Jack; two Donna Painter officiating, A pri- Missionary Baptist Church, Funeral services were held Survivors include her hus- Highway 231, Panama City, FL grandchildren: Damian and vate burial followed in Enterprise, Ala., with Elder Feb. 18, 2007 from the Chapel band: James Eugene Berry, 32405. Riverside Cemetery with James Brown officiating. Burial of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba; her daughter: Cathy Ms. Harrison was preceded in Beulah Davis, Brundidge; three Reverend Bill Snyder officiat- followed at the Piney Grove with Reverend Mark Ward offi- Davis, and special friend, Jake death by her husband of 44 sisters: Janet (husband Larry) ing. West Funeral HOme was in COGIC Cemetery with ciating. Burial followed in the Bush, Panama City, Fla.; three years, Lt. Col. Charles William Barron, Sue (husband William) Hammond Funeral Home Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with sisters: Agnes Coleman, Harrison; brother Orelo Flowers and Sallie Davis; and

Windham Young, and a brother, Flagstaff, Ariz.; two children: Ozark, Ala., Linda Elsbernd, Marianna, Fla., Lamar Hall, ters: Nancy (husband Buddy) STEPHON LEE Pamela L. Varner and Robert L. Dothan, Ala., Sharon Coon, Elba; one granddaughter: Harris, Tow, Texas, Rebecca Mr. Stephon Lee, age 36, of Survivors include his wife: Williams, both of Flagstaff; five Panama City, Fla.; his mother: Elisha Broadway and one great- Harrison, Panama City; four Enterprise, Ala. died Thursday, Peggy Haynes Young; one grandchildren: Valeria Rosa Coon, Elba; a half sister: granddaughter: Hannah grandchildren: Chuck (wife February 15, 2007 at Medical daughter: Cynthia Young (hus- Williams, Kama Varner, Robert Pauline Vaughan, Miss.; a spe- Broadway, both of Panama City. Amy) Holloway, Abilene, Center Enterprise. band Phillip) Wallace, Junior Williams, all of Flagstaff, cial friend: Pat Armstead, Opp, Spartanburg, S.C.; one son: Jose Carlos Sanato, Clearwater, Ala.; three grandsons, Steven IRVY LORETTA Michael W. (wife Peggy) Fla., Harmony Monique Crooks, Ozark, Andy Crooks, HARRISON Young, Sweetwater Tenn.; one Williams, Kileen, Texas; five San Diego, Calif., Bartlett Ms. Irvy Loretta Harrison, Fla; four great-grandsons: Hill, stepdaughter: Melanie (hus- brothers: Bobby Glenn Bowdoin, Elba; two grand- age 87, of Panama City, Fla., Doak, Witt and Link Holloway, band Dr. David) Mikkelsen, Hornsby, Hayward Hornsby, daughters: Erica Deveau, died Sunday, Spokane, Wash.; one stepson: and Wallace Hornsby, all of Cheyenne, Wyo., Kristin Feb. 18, 2007 James Mark (wife Sandra) Samson, Laymond Hornsby, Bowdoin, Troy, Ala.; and a at her resi-Hughes, Asheville; his grand- Elba, Ala., and Wayne Hornsby, great-granddaughter: Kayla dence.

grandchildren: Tiffany, age 64, of Elba, Ala., died 16, 2007 at her residence. Ala. She was a resident of Elba a Dothan hospital. Marcus, Katie, Mallie, Marsela Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007 at her

> with Reverend Ron Stallard and Reverend J.E. Wesley officiat-Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes band: Ronald D. Stinson, Elba;

Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick

memorials may be made in Ronald Jeffery Stinson, 19, 2007 from the Chapel of to Panama City where she has Feb. 21, 2007 at Dillard Funeral Mr. Francis W. "Frank" Frank's honor to First Baptist Alanson, Mich.; one brother: Hayes Puneral Home in Elba resided for the past 20 years. Home Chapel in Drundles Young, age 79, of Asheville, Church of Asheville, Building Eddie Lee Jewell, Rochester, with Reverend Billy Redd offi- Funeral services were held Ala., with Rev. Donnie Marler Fund, 5 Oak Street, Asheville, Ind.; two sisters: Virginia Lee ciating. Graveside services were Feb. 21, 2007 from the Chapel and Reverend Jonathan Barron Jewell, Elba, Helen Johnson, held at Evergreen Memorial of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba officiating. Burial followed at Fort Myers, Fla.; 14 grandchil- Gardens, Panama City, Fla., with Reverend Ben Amlong St. John Baptist Church ANNIE MILDRED "MICK" dren and 15 great-grandchil- with Hayes Funeral Home officiating. Burial followed in Cemetery.

Williams died Friday, Feb. 2, LOUIS WENDELL COON death by her parents, Cecil Clio Those who wish may make Survivors include her hus-Mr. Louis Wendell Coon, age Hall and Gussie Mae Hall; a memorial contributions in her band: Darrel F. Corley, Jack,

death by his parents, Abner Survivors include her hus- Survivors include three McDermott, all of Elba; two William Bryan Harrison. Wayland and Frances Lucy band: Frank Williams, daughters: Donna C. Crooks, brothers: Cecil Hall Jr., Survivors include two daugh-

Deveau, Cheyenne, Wyo.

SYBLE H. BERRY Mrs. Syble H. Berry, age 70, March 26,

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all of Abilene; and two sisters: Rena Reeves, Austin, Texas, and

Rosa Coon, Elba. Ms. Harrison was born on

BETTY JOYCE DAVIS CORLEY Mrs. Betty Joyce Davis Corley, age 49, of Ozark, Ala., died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007 in

FRANCIS W. "FRANK" Flowers are acceptable or Derek Stinson, both of Elba, Funeral services were held Feb. for many years before moving Funeral services were held

Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Mrs. Corley was preceded in death by her father, L. W. Davis,

Texas, Bryan Harrison, Panama Funeral arrangements will be City, Jason Holloway, Boerne, announced by Coleman Funeral Texas, Holly Harrison, Orlando, Home, Enterprise, Ala.

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FAST FACT

# ESCAPE FROM ELBA



fifteen-year rule, accomplishments transformed France into a

nation-state.

Napoleon Bonaparte by Jean-Baptiste Isabey, 1801. Courtesy of the Fondation Napoleon. During the night of February 26, 1815 the short, rotund Inmate quietly slipped away from his Mediterranean prison on the island of Elba. Collaborators met him at the island's dock and carried their famous passenger to Golfe Juan on achievement was the completion of the Napoleonic Code in the coast of France, arriving during the night of March 1.

for the first time since the Quadruple Alliance of Prussia, Austria, Great Britain and Russia had defeated his armies, forced him to abdicate as Emperor of France, and sent him Into exile the previous April.

On his return, all levels of French society welcomed During his Napoleon. In his absence, the Quadruple Alliance had

installed Louis XVIII as King of French. A weak and ineffective leader, he quickly lost the confidence of the French pop- With no option but to face his enemies, Napoleon assembled ulation. This news had reached Napoleon on Elba, and it was an army of 100,000 men and marched to meet the British the peoples' dissatisfaction that convinced him to return. Napoleon was born on the island of Corsica in 1769. At the age of sixteen, he joined the French army as an artillery offi-

cer, and rose to become a general before reaching the age of thirty. His military exploits made him a national hero, and in 1799 he was asked to lead France as First Consul. Five years later, he became the Emperor. During his fifteen-year rule, Napoleon's accomplishments transformed France into a modern nation-state. One of his

most radical changes was the introduction of compulsory,

state funded, education for young men. His most significant

1804. This still serves as the basis for French civil law. Disembarking, Napoleon Bonaparte set foot on French soil After becoming Emperor in 1804, Napoleon used his army to spread French influence across Europe, expanding the French Empire to include most of western Europe, Spain, and parts of Italy. His decision to invade Russia in 1812 proved to be

his undoing. Defeated by the brutal Moscow winter, his

After escaping from Elba, Napoleon marched triumphantly

into Paris on March 20 as Louis XVIII fled. The Quadruple

Alliance refused to tolerate his presence, declaring war on

and Prussian armies. Encountering his opponents at

Waterloo, Napoleon's army was defeated and France again

surrendered. His return had lasted only a hundred days. This

time the victors exiled Napoleon to St. Helena, a remote

France on March 25, 1815.

British island in the middle of the South Atlantic, where he remained there until his death in 1821. Learn more about Napoleon's life and the Battle of Waterloo. Take The Web Journey.

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# LIPESTYLES



WILLIE JAMES AND RUBY LEE WALKER celebrated their available resources (from par- 2623, ext. 2214. The school 50th wedding anniversary on February 17th. Pasteen Leven had the ents, savings, summer jobs, etc.) code (item #86 on the FAFSA) duty of bringing them to a surprise party at the Olde South Inn in and the cost of attending the for EOCC is 001015. Elba. The party was arranged by their children and was attended by many relatives and friends. The Walkers are the proud parents of six The process of determining that (SAR) is the information from held at Panama City Beach, Florida daughters: Barbara (Bufus) Tillis, Christine Weston, Christilisa need is often called "need analy- the FAFSA sent to EOCC to (Larry) Seymore, Resia (Cecil) Haywood, Wanda Walker, and sis." Mollye (Jeffrey) Melton. They have twelve grandchildren: FaBreka The family contribution refers the results of the need analysis. Adam Reeves Brookins were Charles Brookins of Dothan, and Marcus Tillis, Eric, Dannie, and Michelle Weston, Brandi to what finances are considered The State of Alabama offers united in marriage at 5:30 p.m. father of the groom. Walker, Christilisa and Nicole Gilmore, Adrienne Haywood, reasonable to expect from the financial aid programs. Students on September 30, 2006, with a Groomsmen were Shane Spurlin Henderson Baker, III, and Brittany and Kaci Melton. They have one student (and spouse if married) should go online to beach side ceremony at Panama of Elba, Dustin Stinson of Elba, great grandchild: Arianna Pruitt.



SOME TIME BACK, MRS. EDITH CALHOUN OF ELBA saw in illustration of Christmas ornaments in a "Country Woman" magazine, and she decided to send samples of crocheted ornaments she had created. After several months passed and she had forgotten subnitting the ornaments, Mrs. Calhoun received a phone call one day rom Michelle Britl of Reiman Publications. Mrs. Calhoun agreed for her ornaments to appear in the publication, "Country Woman Christmas 2007." After completing paperwork for the publication, she received a check for \$75. Mrs. Calhoun is shown above with her check and a decorative tree filled with her crocheted ornaments. Her family and friends cherish the ornaments she has given them because they know they will be future heirlooms.

### Crawdad Festival set for Saturday. February 24th in Ozark

The "Lower Alabama March 24, 2007 from 10 a.m. Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Crawdad Festival", sponsored until 6 p.m. by the Ozark Department of For more information call Leisure Services, will be held at Carole Taylor at 334-774-2523. Eage Stadium on Saturday,



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will host a Health Fair in the The Health Fair is sponsored Conference Center on the by Mid South Respiratory
MacArthur Campus, Friday, Services & HME, Mid South February 23, 2007 from 9 a.m. Home Health, the Alabama until 11 a.m. The Health Fair is Cooperative Extension System, FREE and open to the public. LBW Community College, Opp Health related services available Health and Rehab and

oximetry, finger stick blood For more information contact sugar, dental hygiene and nutri- Wiregrass Hospice at (334) 493tion. Please note: fasting is sug- 0725 or the Alabama gested for the blood sugar Cooperative Extension System

<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> to

tion on how to apply.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey

Wambles of Kinston are pleased

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forthcoming marriage of their

daughter, Samantha Meggan

Wambles, to Johnathan Bruce

The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

Stanley of Kinston and Shirley

Mr. Bill Wambles of Opp.

Wambles of Opp, and the late

She is the great-granddaugh-

ter of Pauline Stanley of Kinston

She is a 2004 graduate of

Kinston High School. Miss

Samantha will be graduating in

May from Wallace with a degree

in science as a physical therapist

The prospective groom is the

son of Susie Flournoy of Opp and Mr. Mack "Tad" Wise of

He is the grandson of Mrs. Louise Lanier of Andalusia, the

and the late Mr. and Mrs.

He is currently employed by

School on March 31

Saturday, March 31, 2007.

George Wise of Straughn.

and Mr. Riley Dubose of Opp.

Wise of Kinston.

Jack, AL.

### Understanding College Financial Aid Technology

Apply for college financial is used to determine a student's aid and you may be confused need for federal financial aid. To about the many terms. Dr. Chip apply online, students should go Quisenberry, Financial Aid first to www.pin.ed.gov Director at Enterprise-Ozark <a href="http://www.pin.ed.gov/">http://www.pin.ed.gov/> to Community College, and his request a Title IV PIN (personal staff stand ready to help appli- identification number) in order cants wade through the jargon to "sign" the applications elecconfusion. Meanwhile, here are tronically. Second, students go a few helpful definitions to to guide the way.

A financial need refers to the apply. Applications also may be difference between the student,s obtained by calling (334) 347-

student is a dependent. st/Programs.htm officiated the ceremony. Dependent students are those <a href="http://www.ache.state.al.us/Stu">http://www.ache.state.al.us/Stu</a>

A grant is a gift and does not Special scholarships available of Dothan. have to paid back. A loan, how- to EOCC students come from The bride was given in mar- and Judy Melo, and Charles and ever, must be repaid according The EOCC Foundation. riage by her father.

college, thus allowing students 2623,ext. 2214. to earn a part of their education-

al costs. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a free form distributed by the U. S. Department of Education. It

> Elba chool Menu

> > BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Sandwich Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Vednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast &

Jelly, Cereal, Juice

LUNCH

Monday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn on Cob, Applesauce, Milk Tuesday - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Salad, Green Beans, 1/2 Orange, tion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. effort in maintaining quality exam. Pictured front row left to Rickey Wambles. All family nursing education. This includes right: Jessica Duffell, Terri

Wednesday - Fishburger, and friends are invited to attend. compliance with the Alabama Maurer, Hanna Killingsworth, Board of Nursing and Elizabeth Westfall. Back Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Roll, 1/2 Apple, Milk Friday - Barbecue, Rice, Junior Miss and Miss Zion

Fried Squash, Bread, Chapel Pageants is Friday, Banana, Milk

Deadline For Social turn registration papers and fees. & Church News Is Monday!



Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reeves Brookins

## Brookins-Belcher wedding ceremony

notify the Financial Aid staff of Emily LeAnne Belcher and Serving as best man was as well as from parents if the www.ache.state.al.us/StudentAs City Beach, Fla. Fred Campbell and Pete Manring of

Parents of the couple are John Following the ceremony, John married, have no legal depend- descriptions and values, applica- and Gilda Belcher of Troy, Tom and Gilda Belcher were hosts of ents, are not veterans, and are tion requirements, and informa- and Judy Melo of Elba, and a reception at the beach house of Charles and Cynthia Brookins William and Jean Scarbrough,

to the repayment provisions of Descriptions of these scholar- Serving as maid of honor was the wedding party with a the lending institution's Ioan ships are available in the program.

College's catalog which is available online at a www.cocc.edu

Scholarships are also gifts:

Christy McDaniel of New Scarbrough. merit or academic achievement. For more information about Brockton, sister of the groom, The couple honeymooned in The work/study program pro- financial aid, call Dr. Virginia Cavanaugh of New Biloxi, Mississippi, and now vides jobs for students at the Quisenberry at (334) 347. Brockton, and Ceiara Smith of reside in Troy.

Miss Wambles and Mr. Wise to be united in marriage

late Mr. James Carter of Elba, LBWCC Nursing Program Graduates

Molded Fiber Glass Company in LBW Community College exam. Congratulations to the

A 5:00 ceremony will take receives yearly commendations Class pictured above for achiev-

place March 24 at Ino Baptist from the Alabama Board of ing a 100% first time testing

Church followed with a recep- Nursing praising them for their pass rate on the NCLEX-PN

Beauty Pageants to be Administrative code and pass row: Debi Spicer, Seth Ard,

held at Zion Chapel rate of above 85% for first time Inell Taylor, Rosa Ball, and

testing on the NCLEX-PN Shannon McIntosh.

achieve 100%

Saturday, February 24 at Ino Baptist Church

Cynthia Brookins, entertained PREMIUM BUILDINGS

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February 22-24 at Love's Way Church Love's Way Church has inar led by Rev. Steve Ellenburg scheduled a "Marriage and wife, Cheryle, which will Enrichment Seminar" for explore six ways to enrich your February 22-24, 2007. relationship. The sessions for Thursday Refreshments and nursery will and Friday nights will be from be provided for each session.

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William Henry Woodfin was born on January 9, in Montgomery.

for us. In the Sermon on the Mount, found in Matthew 5, 6, and 7,

He told us not to be anxious about tomorrow because we need to

Jesus talked about how God took care of the birds of the air and the

lilies of the fields and how much greater we are to God than these.

"Marriage Enrichment Seminar" set for

Thanks, William Henry, for reminding us of God's love.

God first in our lives.

6:30 p,m until 8:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

The Saturday morning ses- Each person may register for an sion will be from 9:00 a.m. until "Evening out" compliments of Love, s Way. This will be a This will be a three-part semchauffeured limousine ride to Dothan and dinner in Dothan.

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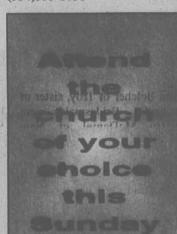
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## "The Deep South Quartet" to be the featured group for

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

By:Rev. Stanley Carter

a gospel singing at Vanderbilt Holiness Church

father lately. We are glad that Montgomery is not that far away. how small and helpless he was. William is dependent on his moth- 2007 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at message.

our every need. It is God who watches over us, protects us, provides be delivered.

live just today. Jesus told us how God would provide for today. host gospel singing There will be a gospel singing Street, Enterprise, Ala. The fea-

Ash Wednesday Service planned at Elba United

Wednesday service at the Elba beginning at 6 p.m.

United Methodist Church on

Vanderbilt Holiness Church Quartet" from Prattville, AL. will be hosting a Gospel Sing on Church is located about one (1) February 24, 2007 starting at mile past Wayne Farms. For Minister of Elba United Methodist Church

6:00 PM. The featured group more information please call will be "The Deep South 334/347-0569 or 334/894-5021.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 2:1- CHURCH Youth Revival will be held Sunday. March 11-

### Just like a baby..... St. Stephens A.M.E. Church to have God just blessed my family and me with a new grandson. fund raiser & Friday Night Fire service Dunlap, The Waters Family, p.m. and all other services will

We have seen a lot of William, his brother Sam, and his mother and St. Stephens A. M. E. Church, For more information call Charles Lane, Rev. J. L. Grayer, speaker will be Min. Dominique Opp, Ala. will be selling B-B-Q Anthony at (334) 494-9774 or Mary E. Holley I was holding little William the other day and I thought to myself plates on Saturday, February 24, call (334) 897-5171 and leave a FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Dothan, Ala. All churches are

himself. His parents must feed him, bathe him, clothe him, protect The plate will consist of: Pork Friday, February 23, 2007 at 7 Christopher Hooks-February 20 born May 22, 1977, in Elba, to him, and meet his every need. (We grandparents are good at this, B-B-Q, Baked Beans, Rice, 2 p.m. at St. Stephens AME (In Memory Of), Monica Clinton and Margaret Daniels. slices of bread, and a slice of Church, located at 312 Harden Henderson- February 21, Rev. Daniels graduated Elba As I was thinking about William's situation, it came to me that we pound cake. Anywhere that has Street, Opp, Ala., Rev. Pamela Brittany Caldwell-February 26, High School in 1995 and attendare dependant upon someone, too. We are dependant upon God for more than 10 orders, plates will Edwards, pastor.

# Jesus told us about our dependance upon God and our need for God. Faith Assembly of God Church to DISTRICT

Jesus said, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness on February 25th, 2007 begin- tured singer will be Sandy and all these other things will take care of themselves. Let us seek ning at 6 p.m. at Faith Assembly Glass. of God Church, 499 Meredith

Methodist Church

There will be an Ash Wednesday, February 21, 2007

**Round & About** 

Rev. Henry Ewing. Jr., Rev. begin at 7 p.m. The guest

Slaya Kelley- February 18, invited to attend. er and father for his every need. William cannot do anything for 1161 Martin Luther King Dr. Friday Night Fire will be held Alfred Purvis-February 19, Ron Rev. Dominique Daniels was Everyone is invited to attend. Nathaniel Lee-February 26 May 2006 Rev. Daniels accept-

Women in Hats, Saturday, Church, Dothan, Ala. Rev. February 24, 2007 beginning at Daniels now resides in 6 p.m. at the Mulberry District Enterprise with his wife Jamelle Association Building, Hwy 84 and three sons, Nihle, Isaiah, West, Elba, Ala. Rev. W. L. and Jediah. Peterson is the moderator and

HEAD ROCKY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Tuesday, March 13. The ING FOR YOU: Adam Sunday service will begin at 6

Daniels, Destiny Church, Jovan R. Smedley-February 27, ed Troy State University. In MULBERRY ed his call into the ministry and MATRON was licensed by Rev. C. A. MINISTRY presents Mrs. Hammond Jr. at Pleasant Shade Essie Dubose, guest speaker, Missionary Baptist Church. He and African American Men and is now on staff at Destiny

Sis. Mary Robinson is the presi- Today is a good day! Be grate-



## Faith Community Church enjoys Valentine Supper

Church on February 14 this Baptist Association had a vision gives great assistance to the Shown in the photo are some along with the leaders enjoyed a While anyone is encouraged and Church. Volunteers from several Community Church and leaders

was started approximately five Bible College of Florida is an in Spanish. English classes are Emfinger.

shared at Faith Community John Granger and Coffee Five's Hispanic Missionary and 6411. year. Forty five plus children to bring a church to the people. work at Faith Community of the children at Faith spaghetti supper and lots of welcome to attend, most of the local churches help to bring dispersed throughout are: Located in Martin Trailer residents in the park. Jared members. Park, Enterprise, the mission Buchanan, a student at Baptist Bible study is taught to adults Mitchell, & Reverend Arthur

A special kind of love for years ago. Reverend and Mrs. associate worker at Faith. also available at the church. For Valentine's Day was being Arthur Emfinger along with Dr. Reverend Gunter is District more information, call 894-

membership is made up of the God's word and His love to the Brenda Hemp, Kaye Clark,

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BAPTIST CHURCH Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 5:30 p.m.

Morn. Worship..... ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH .....6:00 p.m.

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Tom Senn, Pastor
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Brian Blair

Sydney Brunson Christina Bryant

Congratulations!

Chase Boutwell

Eric Butts



Tiger

**Editors**: Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows

Each of the projects was put

March 22nd

EES fourth graders gain "hands-on" experience through history lesson

by Sydney Brunson

This week's Student Spotlight excited about history is no easy each tribe and how the homes fit Elba FCCLA holds focuses on Elba High School's task. Relating to a world hun-each tribe's lifestyle. own Jesse Oglesby. He is the 17- dreds of years ago is difficult. The students were assigned to Candy Gram Sale year-old son of Greg and Arlene Elba Elementary teachers create their own "folk house,"

Mrs. Bledsoe and Ms. Cowen modeled after those of prehis-Jesse enjoys hanging with have tackled this problem head toric times. friends, eating, watching TV and on. Instead of just bringing his- "I did an adobe," said Rahem Elba High School's FCCLA taking care of his pet lizard, tory to their students, they asked Newson of his project. "It was Dyno. After graduation, Jesse their fourth grade class to create hard to do but it was still fun." plans to further his career in the their own bit of history. These two classes had both on display in the cafeteria for

When asked how to describe been studying the four prehis- other students to observe. himself, he said, "artistic." toric Indian tribes. They had Although many of these stu-PTO holds drug awareness program dents' parents may have kitchen tables covered with glue and

tos of methamphetamine labs. leaves, they can revel in the fact by Sydney Brunson He held discussions about work- that their children had a true On Monday, Feb. 12, Elba ing together as a community to "hands-on" history experience. Elementary School's Parent help stop this dangerous "drug Teacher Organization (PTO) trend." At the end of the pro- EES Spring Pictures held their monthly meeting. gram guests were encouraged to Besides the usual agenda, par- ask questions. ents and teachers were treated to Guests left the program with a

grade bands and some special harsh reality of drugs and how they can affect a town, even School Resource Officer Elba. There was a clear mes-Dean Blair and Narcotics officer sage of community and parental The Student Council held its made by St. Jude have complete- tunity to feed their sweet tooth a involved in the spirit of the event Tony Harrison conducted a pro- involvement to help prevent final bake sale to benefit St. ly changed how the world treats little early. The members each and baked extra. The total gram on drug awareness. The young kids from becoming Jude's Children's Hospital. children who have cancer and used their own money to pay for amount raised during this event program was for 4th-6th grade involved in this deadly trend. St. Jude is unlike any other other catastrophic diseases. the ingredients they would use to was \$267. children, who are participating in D.A.R.E., and their parents; Elba's FFA club enjoys special barbecue cookout make the goodies, and they were not reimbursed for the money make this event happen and however, anyone interested was Editorial by Clara Burrows

The program was a great You may member the article beque pit to the school, and we one-of-a-kind FFA activity. opportunity for parents and kids FFA WINS BIG, which ran in set it up behind the ag depart- Also attending this event were to both learn about the dangers this paper last fall. Our Elba FFA ment. Brad and our ag teacher, 17 FFA members who had sold by Yoquesha Terry in dividual of drugs and how drug use and Reporter, April Findore told Mr. Waldorff, started the fire over 15 whole boxes of fruit in abuse affects families. The about local FFA as the Dillon about 0.0 Friday moving the Fall FFA Fruit Sale. Theses The Scholar All McCollough's caucing a pig at beginning the all-day barbacue students were served steak and developed by cussion was the national epi- the National Peanut Festival. process. Many others assisted the following awards were Sports Hall of Fame in conjunc- ment required

March 22nd

demic, methamphetamine, and Well, if you have been won-during the day. Officer Harrison displayed many of the ingredients in cious!

EES Spring Pictures Hudson at Elba Custom Meats noon, we took the pig off the pit, bushels of FFA fruit.



by Ryan McCollough

The Class of 2007 took another step towards graduation recently by naming their top ten

learned about where these different tribes were located, how ognized the Class of 2007's 27 Getting kids interested in and location affected survival of honor graduates.

> Leaders of America,) sold Candy Grams for Valentine's

The candy grams were fifty

cents each. A total of 433 candy | Visit the Elba City Schools grams were sold. Elba Elementary also sold candy grams. The elementary school sold over 600 Candy Grams.

the sounds of the 5th and 6th greater understanding about the Student Council holds final bake sale benefiting St. Jude's hospital pediatric treatment and research The event was held Valentine's bring at least one baked good to

Brianna Bailey

parents, teachers, staff members they used.

were rewarded with a good

Katie Cash Whitley Kilcrease Lauren McClung

efforts, the

have achieved a level of success ored ad the

the area com-

Brad Sullivant prepares the pork for the FFA cookout

Long hair guests will appreciate the exercised sinte Knile takes while design-ing a poliched or furthy heir by night, sigh. Her thirst for advanced obscu-tion in the bassity industry makes her

constantly soil new and exciting to change the hair style words

Katle Cowdery

Many students and several school in a place like Elba?

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EHS recognizes "Top 10" seniors

The top ten in alphabetical order are Brianna Bailey, Brian Blair, Chase Boutwell, Sydney Brunson, Christina Bryant, Eric Butts, Katie Cash (Valedictorian), Whitley Kilcrease, Lauren McClung (Salutatorian), and Melanic

by Tlerney Starks

The profits from this fundraiser went into the FCCLA's treasury to help send students to the National FCCLA Competition, which will be held in Anaheim,

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facility anywhere. Discoveries Day and gave students an oppor- sell; however, some members got

Brad brought a portable bar- and administrators attended this Each member was required to response. EHS seniors nominated for awards

given: Chasity Slenker was tion with the Alabama High by being the dering what happened to that Mickey McCollough made awarded \$25 for third place in School Athletic Association. best they can pig, let me tell you, it was deli- some of his famous secret recipe sales. Chase Boutwell was The program recognizes be. BBQ sauce, as well as, the spe- awarded \$50 for second place; Alabama high school seniors The EHS "meth" and passed around pho- FFA member Brad Sullivant cial solution used in the BBQ and Shelley Hutchison was who have achieved a high level nominee for Chase Boutwell kept the pig out at his family's process while the pig was being awarded \$100 for first place. of excellence not only athleti-

farm and fattened it. Ferrell roasted on the pit. That after- Shelley sold over fifty 4/5th cally but academically as well. R y a n The EHS nominee for this McCollough. donated the butchering of the and the "fall off the bone" tender Again, we say thank you, Elba achievement is Chase Boutwell. R y a n pork was chopped and served and surrounding area, for sup- Chase now advances to the area advanced to along with tasty rice and BBQ porting your local FFA. Don't competition. beans that were cooked by our you wish everybody could be so The Achievement award recwonderful lunchroom ladies. blessed to live, work, and go to ognizes student-athletes who he was hon-

students exemplify, by their tion.

commensurate with their ability area nominee.

Ryan McCollough some unusual hardship. These advance to regional competi-

Teacher Spotlight

by Melanie Mularz This week's teacher spotlight

Pierce.

highlights James William

Mr. Pierce is the new band director of the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band. He is the 22-year-old son of Jimmy and Jane Pierce and has two siblings, Blake and Sarah. Mr. Pierce is originally from Greenville, Ala., where he graduated from Greenville High School. In his spare time, he

in music education. This is his him. EHS hosts annual Band Dance

of the dance. had attended. Mr. Will Pierce, band director, too was satisfied with the success of the band dance and wants to nank all the Band Boosters for all their hard work to make the dance a success. In addition, all



enjoys fishing. Mr. Pierce first teaching experience, and he attended Troy University where thinks Elba High is the best we obtained a Bachelor's degree place to get his first year behind

by Justin Williams given away to band members at the dance to go along with the The Elba High School Band movie theme. Boosters hosted the annual Band The band officers are Katie Dance on Saturday, Feb. 3. Cash, band captain; Brianna

The theme of the Band Dance Bailey, senior drum major; was "Elba's Hollywood Nights." Sydney Brunson, junior drum Both Band Boosters and students major; Whitley Kilcrease, auxiwere pleased with the final look lary captain; and 1st Lieutenants Stephanie Sanders, Jason Students responded that it was Johnson, Crystal Bradshaw, one of the best band dances they Emily Driggers, Josh Hudson.



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**New Brockton High School News** 

Sponsor: Lori Cotney · Kristine Fitzgerald, Editor & Kendali Persin, Assistant Editor

Sophomore Amy Hill validates

taking a foreign language class.

by Kayla Farnon

Top Ten List: Pick up lines

Student validates studying a foreign language Editorial by Amy Hill diploma route only because they

How many of you walk into your Spanish Class with the thought roaming in your head, "Why do I have to learn this? I'll never even use it." To tell you the truth, students who are learning a foreign lan-

guage have better chances of

getting into a university. Several studies show that people who are competent in more than one language outscore those who are speakers of only one language on tests of verbal and nonverbal intelligence. Some studies show that students who are sufficiently exposed to two languages at an early age cepts they have learned.

are more adaptable and

Studies also show that learning another language improves the academic skills of students by increasing their abilities in reading, writing and mathematics. Studies of bilingual students pick-up lines rarely work. your cheek, and die at your lips. about things that you won't yourself. made by scholars and linguists consistently prove that these you a pick-up line usually Because I'm about to check you dating who, fights - they're Underclassmen: Stay true and children understand certain lin- bombs from the start. Most are out. er than children who only speak rejection of the user.

And there are even more ben- top ten pick-up lines: efits. Other studies have shown 1. Ever since I met you, you've see. that students in the foreign lan- lived in my heart without paying 10. Hershey factories make milguage classes boost their overall any rent. academic achievement signifi- 2. Do you know CPR because ing for only one.

you take my breath away? When students begin a contin- 3. Baby you must be a broom, cerity and the feeling that she is uous exposure to foreign language from kindergarten they my feet. they reach fifth grade. Oddly I'll stop loving you. enough, the foreign language 5. I must be a snowflake, up" a girl. students also performed really well in mathematics. Maybe it's because they are used to using higher-level thinking, and are able to actually apply the con-Advice: Give & Take

by Nicole Reynolds

Teenagers are always being given advice, whether they want it or not. Parents, teachers, pastors and anybody else older seem to constantly advise teenagers about what they

should or shouldn't do. Although most times teens don't pay much

mind to all that wonderful advice, Sophomore there are time Ashley Horton when they shares some of actually do the best advice listen. she ever Believe it or received.

not, sometimes they do appreciate and even use that advice. Vannessa Stuckey (10th) -"Live life with no regrets cause there may not be a tomorrow."

Anna Beth Sawyer (10th) -"Kill them with kindness" (that should make you smile mom.). "If you don't stand for anything then you will fall for nothing." Kayla Farnon (10th) -"Sometimes it's better to lose

because you learn more from losing, but no matter what the outcome always go out with a smile." (Thanks mom!) Ashley Horton (10th) - "Live life to the fullest because you never know when it's going to end. Treat others like you want

to be treated because it WILL

come back on you." Erica Locklin (10th) - "My Grandpa told me that when riding a horse the hardest thing is the ground. Also, if someone takes time to talk about you, take it as a compliment. They took time out of their lives to think about you." Brittney Eubanks (10th) -

"My sister says the only way to have a friend is to be one." . Coach Boyd: "Shut up and be quiet. Education is a lifelong process. Don't waste the oppor-Malery Melssner (11th) -

"My mom has always said not to judge people. They will always end up better then they seem, so show love to everyone.

## "From the Cockpit" editors introduced

Just who are the chicks running this thing? Kristine Fitzgerald and Kendall Persin are the girls-in-charge, and this duo works hard to make "From the Cockpit" informative, fun and entertaining.

Students are used to identifying themselves by grade, clubs and sports, but there is so much more that defines each. Here is a want to escape Spanish. The glimpse into the personalities of

> Kristine Fitzgerald Editor in Chief

in overall achievement to better Journalism, preferably at a career opportunities. Learning a school in New York City. really love to work for Rolling bring me so much joy!

ing Spanish, give it some more Greatest Challenge: Staying ing my emotions on my shoul- The Last Dance by Frank thought. Two years in that for- focused on what matters. eign language class is nothing Role Model: My mom. She's much. compared to a lifetime of the gone through a lot, and she Role Model: My mom, Tammy blue, Food - spaghetti, Italian There are many students at rewarding and exciting benefits always supports me and my Persin. She is such a strong resourceful than those who are NBHS who go the standard of being bilingual.

6. If I could be anything I'd be Best Piece of Advice I'd Give Received: Always keep God #1

because you just swept me off the only one the guy has ever tried to pick up. By the way, a

truth is that not only are they these two students. missing out on learning about another culture, but also they are not taking advantage of every opportunity offered to them. Born & Bred: Born in Indiana, There are so many positive lived in Indiana and then benefits in learning a foreign Alabama. language, from improvements College Plans: Major in Persin (left) have been heading up the Cockpit staff this year.

foreign language can be excit- Dream Job: To be a journalist Dream Job: Kindergarten sewing, playing guitar. ing, and is not as difficult as and travel the world. I would teacher. I love little kids! They Favorites: TV Show - Boy many might think. If you've decided against tak- Stone or Spin Magazine.

Best Piece of Advice I Ever through so much and she's Received: Relax! You don't always there for me. She's have to stress out over things amazing! because I've fallen for you.

guistic concepts faster and earli- ineffective, resulting in the 8. Your dad must be a terrorist, because you da bomb. None the less, here is a list of 9. Are you from Tennessee? Favorites: TV Show - House, ing, singing, human videos, Movie - Pirates of the Because you're the only 10-I-

Caribbean, Book - A Great and lion of kisses a day, but I'm ask- 30 Seconds to Mars and Yellowcard, Color - Purple, All a girl really wants is sin- Food - Egg Rolls

Kendall Persin **Assistant Editor** typically exceed national aver- 4. I dropped a tear in the ocean, study conducted by Chicago Born & Bred: Born in Dothan ages in all subjects by the time and the day I find it is the day University found that "Hi" was and bred in New Brockton. the most effective way to "pick College Plans: Finish at EOCC and transfer to Troy to major in



Editor Kristine Fitzgerald (right) and Assistant Editor Kendall

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drawing, writing, preaching, Elementary Education. Meets World, Movie - The Greatest Challenge: Not wear- Notebook, Book - The Bible and ders. I tend to do that a little too Perretti, Musical Artist - Relient K and Jason Aldean, Color

Christian woman. She's been Best Piece of Advice I've Ever

For information purposes, a tear...born in your eye, live on Underclassmen: Don't worry in your life and stay true to Ask any girl, and she will tell 7. Do you have a library card? remember in five years. Who's Best Piece of Advice I'd Give

nothing compared to your honest to yourself because high school can get rough. Hobbies: Reading and writing. Hobbies: Dancing, cheerlead-

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The girls at the Mularz house have always received a balloon and stuffed animal from Dad for Valentines Day, and last week I was March 2.

\*\*\* Dixie Belles - for girls pletes the learning process at the ues the learning process of the ues the learning process of the stuffed animal from Dad for Valentines Day, and last week I was week I was a support of the learning process of the ues the learning process at the ues the learning process of the ues the uesting a stuffed animal from Dad for Valentines Day, and last week I was March 2. wondering what would happen since Melissa was living in Troy and I didn't know how to get her gifts to her apartment. Well, the prob
All registrants will be placed on a field scaled down to better for young players and is played time limit of 90 minutes and with the age being determined with the age bei lem was solved when she called and reported she was heading home with the age being determined aid in the development of the on a regulation high school compete against teams from surfor the afternoon and had plans for the family to go out to dinner. by ones age on May 1, 2007. players. All batters are included field. Games have a time limit rounding communities, and in Sure enough, she came home, we went out to dinner, and afterwards registration fees are \$25 per in the line-up to insure all playshe gathered up her animal and balloon and headed back to college. person, with a \$60 maximum for ers get the opportunity to bat, against teams from surrounding will be selected for tournament I guess the girls have Feb. 14 all figured out!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* The spring sports season has started at Elba High and both the start April 2. baseball and softball teams have a busy schedule ahead as they work Registration forms will be Brantley and Samson. Two Alltoward a possible post-season berth. The Tiger baseball team has a

34-game schedule that includes 14 double-headers, while the Tiger

JV team has a 26-game slate that includes 10 double-headers and

passed out to all students in the Elba City School system on Feb.

20, and will also be available at

\*\*\* Dixie Pre Majors - for two tournaments. Over in softball, the varsity and junior varsity the Recreation Center and at boys ages 15-16. This league teams will play together as they split 13 double-headers, while the City Hall. For more information plays the sport of baseball on a varsity will also compete in three tournaments and the junior varsi- call the Recreation Office at regulation sized field and ty will compete in one tournament. If my math is correct the Elba 897-6833. Tiger baseball teams will play in a minimum of 60 games, while the softball teams will take the field for at least 43 games. I guess the

Baseball leagues will include area. There is no time limit for parents of the players won't have to wonder what their kids are the following:

\*\*\* Taking an early look at the Tigers and Lady Tigers, I can't help but believe both teams might struggle a bit in the upcoming season. The Tigers have only one starting pitcher back from a year off a tee and no score is kept. All ages 17-18. This league plays ago and must find some arms that can go out and throw in 34 games. members of the teams bat in the sport of baseball on a regula-At the plate the team may be strong and should be able to produce each inning and play on defense. tion sized field and includes some runs. However, the key to a winning season will definitely be All games consist of three games against teams from whether of not the Elba pitchers can get the job done on an almost innings, or a one-hour time across the Wiregrass area. There daily basis. The Lady Tigers will also be young at the pitching position and won't have a lot of experience back from last year's squad, \*\*\* Coach Pitch - for boys will begin upon the completion but many of the girls played travel ball throughout the summer and ages 7-8. In this league the of the high school season.

hopefully that experience will pay some dividends. \*\*\* The high school regional basketball tournaments are under- batters from a distance of 40 Softball leagues will include way this week at four sites across the state, and up at Troy there will feet, with the league being split the following be a lot of local interest as several area teams hit the court hoping to into two mini-sessions. In the \*\*\* Coach Pitch - for girls advance to the Final Four. When the tournament started back on first session all batters will get ages 7-8. In this league the Monday it included boys teams from Enterprise, Andalusia, the chance to hit in every inning, coaches of the teams will pitch while in the second session a to their own batters from a dis-Wicksburg, Brantley and Florala, as well as girls teams from team will bat until its opponent tance of 40 feet, with the league Dothan, Eufaula, Charles Henderson, Ashford, Calhoun, Samson, can record three outs. All play- being split into two mini-ses-Goshen, Geneva County, Brantley and Pleasant Home. The tourna- ers will play on defense in both sions. In the first session all batment will run all week, and if you are a real high school basketball sessions. Score is kept and ters will bat in every inning, fan you need to head up and watch some of the action. It should be games have a time limit of 75 while in the second session a

Registration is underway for boys and girls in Elba, and it!

| \*\*\*\*Dixie\*|Minor | \*\*\*Dixie\*|Minor | \*\*\*Dixie boys and girls ages 4-18, and games are played four nights a week real game of baseball, with play- have a time limit of 75 minutes. at Legion Field and Hawkins-Williams park, in Elba, as well at other parks in Kinston, Brantley, Zion Chapel, Brantley and nine players being allowed on ages 9-10. This league continues Samson. The road games do create some problems for the young-sters that have to get up and go to school the next day, but the expe-in the line-up to insure all play-for young girls and is played on rience of playing on different fields against out-of-town teams helps ers get the chance to bat, and a scaled down field, with pitchthe youngsters gain valuable experience as their skills progress. games have a time limit of 90 ers pitching from a distance of

\*\*\* The youth basketball season will wind down this weekend minutes. Teams will play 35 feet. All batters are included with district tournaments, and for the first time in years Elba will against teams from Kinston, in the line-up, while 10 players send only two teams to tournament play. The formation of a youth New Brockton, Zion Chapel, are allowed on defense. Games league sponsored by area churches took some children out of the rec Brantley and Samson. An All- have a time-limit of 90 minutes, leagues, while others simply chose not to participate on the all-star Star team will be selected upon and teams will play against teams. Oh well, the two teams that will compete have been working the completion of the season for teams from Kinston, New hard and I am sure they will represent the league well and bring tournament play. home some trophies.

\*\*\* In closing.... if you haven't been by the high school baseball ages 11-12. This league contin- Star team will be selected upon and softball fields in recent weeks you should drive by and see all ues the learning process for completion of the season for the work that has been going on. At the baseball field the dugouts young players and is played tournament play. have been repainted and reworked, a covered batting cage has been similar to baseball on a scaled \*\*\* Dixie Ponytails - for constructed, and crushed brick has taken the place of the Alabama down field. Pitchers pitch to girls ages 11-12. This league red clay that served as the infield. The newest piece of equipment was erected last week when officials from Coca Cola put up a new their opponents and nine players continues the learning process are allowed to play defense. All for girls and is played on a regscoreboard that includes the score by innings, just like major League batters are included in the line- ulation high school field. All boards. At the softball field, the crushed brick covers the infield, a up to insure all players get to bat batters are included in the linecovered batting cage has been built behind the outfield fence, and in all games, and games have a up and nine players are allowed the scoreboard has been moved in. Come by and see for yourself, 90-minute time limit. Teams on defense. There is a time limit you may be surprised.

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registrants. Practices are sched-uled to begin in early March, minutes and teams will compete with the regular season set to against teams from Kinston,

coach of a team pitches to his

New Brockton, Zion Chapel,

team will bat until its opponer Brockton, Zion Chapel. \*\*\* Dixie Youth - for boys Brantley and Samson. An All-

will play against teams from of 90 minutes, and teams will Kinston, New Brockton, Zion play against teams from

### Elba All-Stars are set for ARPA District Basketball Tournaments

The Elba Department of Parks King, Quan Jordan, Marquez and Recreation will send two Whitfield All-Star teams to District Coach: Terry Spicer Basketball Tournaments this weekend. The team rosters are BOYS "10 AND UNDER" ALL-STARS

BOYS "8 AND UNDER" ALL-STARS

Martin, Cobe Goosby, Nic J. Cole Spicer, Isaiah Kyles, Green, Denzell Thomas, Rei Austin Watkins, Dontavious Rials, Logan Bailey, Kyson Williams, Markeem Whitfield, Edwards, John Gray, Thomas Juandaris Reed, Cavossea's Danley Stinson, Jahari Brown, Monta Coach: Paula Goosby

Funds needed for new lockers

team reach its goal. new football lockers," stated Elba High grad. One may also Elba's Coach Scott Rials. "Our furnish a locker in memory of current lockers are metal and in someone. really bad condition. We are Donations may be taken to the looking to build wooden lockers Elba High School office or with flip up seats. These lockers mailed to: will cost \$100 each to build, and Elba High School Locker we are asking former players, Fund, 371 Tiger Drive, Elba, students, parents, grandparents, Alabama 36323. boosters, and anyone else that is

nterested to help us."

The Elba Tigers are in need of In return for the donation of new lockers for the varsity foot- \$100, a locker will have the ball locker room, and all Elba name of the person making the Tiger fans are encouraged to donation. If the person was a make a cash donation to help the former player it will also have his/her jersey number, or their "We are in desperate need of graduation year if they are an

Chance Johnson, Caleb Martin

Raheem Newson, Griff

The Elba Department of Chapel, Brantley and Samson. Kinston, Zion Chapel, New ments. An All-Star team is Parks and Recreation has All All-Star team will be select- Brockton, Brantley and Samson. selected upon completion of the announced that registration for ed upon completion of the sea- An All-Star team will be select- season for tournament play. boys baseball and girls softball son for tournament play. ed upon completion of the sea- \*\*\* Dixie Debs - for girls

will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 20, \*\*\* Dixle Boys - for boys son for tournament play. ages 16-18. This league comfamilies with more than two while nine players play defense. communities and in tourna- play.

**ELBA TIGERS** 

2007 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Feb. 26	Zion Chapel (DH)	4:00	Home
Feb. 27	Samson (DH)	4:00	Away
March 1	Kinston (DH)	4:00	Away
March 6	Brantley	3:00	Home
March 9	Zion Chapel (DH)	4:00	Away
March 13	Ariton (DH)	4:00	Away
March 15	Kinston	4:00	Home
March 17	Geneva Co. (DH)	12:00	Home
March 19	Samson (DH)	1:00	Home
March 22	Ariton (DH)	4:30	Home
March 24	Geneva Co. (DH)	12:00	Away
March 26	Brantley (DH)	3:30	Away
March 27	New Brockton (DH)	5:00	Away
April 3	Pike County	4:00	Home
April 6	Straughn	4:00	Away
April 10	Pike County	4:00	Away
April 13	Straughn	5:00	Home
April 17	New Brockton (DH)	4:00	Home
April 20	Luverne (DH)	12:00	Away

### **ELBA LADY TIGERS**

2007 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

	Date	Opponent	Time	Site
を記り	Feb., 20 dant st. Feb., 22	Zion Chapel Geneva	2 lead. Pr (V-VI) 00:4 (V-VI) 00:4	Elyla Elba Away
	Feb. 27	New Brockton	4:00 (JV-V)	Away
	March 1	Zion Chapel	4:30 (JV-V)	Away
	March 2-3	Wicksburg Tournament	(JV-V)	
	March 6	Wicksburg	4:30 (JV-V)	Elba
	March 8	Орр	4:30 (JV-V)	Away
	March 10	Luverne Tournament	(JV)	
	March 13	Ariton	4:00 (JV-V)	Elba
	March 15	Geneva Co.	4:00 (JV-V)	Away
100	March 16	Luverne	4:00 (JV-V)	Away
100	March 20	Straughn	4:00 (JV-V)	Elba
	March 22	Wicksburg	4:30 (JV-V)	Away
	March 23-24	Samson Tournament	(V)	
	March 27	Samson	4:00 (V)	Away
	April 3	Samson	4:00 (V)	Elba
	April 5	Straughn	5:00 (V)	Away
	April 10	Opp	4:30 (V)	Elba
	April 12	Kinston	4:00 (V)	Away
	April 24	Geneva Co.	4:30 (V)	Elba
	April 26	Ariton	4:30 (V)	Away
	April 28	Elba Tournament	(V)	
1	April 30	Kinston	4:00 (V)	Elba

### **ELBA TIGER JV** 2007 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	Date	Opponent	Time	Site	
	Feb. 22	Brantley Tournament	ТВА	Brantley	
Z	Feb. 23	Brantley Tournament	TBA	Brantley	
	Feb. 27	Zion Chapel (DH)	4:00	Away	
	March 2	Ariton Tournament	TBA	Ariton	
,	March 3	Ariton Tournament	TBA	Ariton	
	March 5	Straughn (DH)	4:00	Home	
	March 6	Brantley	5:30	Home	
'n	March 9	Ariton (DH)	4:30	Home	
k	March 13	Straughn (DH)	4:00	Away	
1	March 15	Kinston	5:30	Home	
a	March 16	Ariton (DH)	5:30	Away	
8	March 19	New Brockton (DH)	4:00	Legion Field	
	March 26	Samson (DH)	4:00	Away	
	March 29	Samson (DH)	4:00	Home	
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Claim area and sub-region titles

# Brantley Bulldogs roll into regionals

The Brantley Bulldogs posted rim.
wins over Florala and Kinston Kevin Pitts scored 21 points, last week to improve their grabbed 11 rebounds and record to 21-6 and in doing so blocked 4 shots to lead Brantley, punched their ticket into this while Jeffery Daniels added 18 week's South Regional points and pulled down 10 Troy University.

Brantley 62 Florala 59 The Brantley Bulldogs hosted Brantley 99 Kinston 45

Basketball Tournament, set for rebounds. Michael Carson led (11-16) Florala with 23 points and Reggie Gundrum added 13.

the Florala Wildcats last The Brantley Bulldogs hosted Monday night for the champi- the Kinston Bulldogs Friday onship of the Class 1A, Area 3 night in sub-region action and tournament and held off a late made it look easy as they rolled Wildcat surge to escape with a to a lopsided 99-45 win. Kevin wild 62-59 win. Brantley was in Pitts scored 21 points to lead the complete command in the first Bulldogs, while Wesley Person half and owned a lopsided 44-20 added 17, Tereek Bell 16, Thad lead at halftime, but saw Florala Frazier and Terry McClain 12, rally in the final two quarters and Jeffery Daniels 11. Kinston and couldn't celebrate the win closed the season with a 6-21 until a last-second three-pointer record. by the Wildcats rolled off the

## SOUTH REGIONAL ROUND-UP

Following are games of local interest scheduled for this week at the South Regional High School Basketball Tournament, to be played at Troy University: •

Brantley Lady Bulldog Elisa Person (5) drives past a defender in area tournament action against Pleasant Home. The Lady Bulldogs Class 1A Girls Semifinals

will compete this week at the South Regional, at Troy University. 9:00 - Pleasant Home(18-6) vs. McIntosh (22-0) (Photo by Mike Capps) 12:00 - Brantley (17-9) vs. J.F. Shields (24-2) 10:30 - Brantley (21-6) vs. McIntosh (18-3) :30 - Florala (12-16) vs. J.F. Shields (27-3) 3:00 - Ashford (25-3) vs. Thomasville (20-3)

6:00 - Escambia Co. (26-6) vs. Dadeville (23-7) 4:30 - Andalusia (17-8) vs. Handley (12-13) The Brantley Lady Bulldogs to a triangle and two to open up

9:00 - Washington Co. (18-3) vs. Clay Co. (23-1)

7:30 - T.R. Miller (17-6) vs. Coosa Central (14-11) Thursday, Feb. 22

home to Brantley and punch the both Providence stars were held 12:00 - Calhoun (20-6) vs. LaFayette (18-4)

Lady Bulldogs' ticket into this scoreless in the third quarter.

week's South Regional, at Troy

The Lady Bulldogs outscored

Class 3A Boys

10:30 - Clarke Co. (23-4) vs. Abbeville (24-6) the Lady Eagles 20-8 in the 1:30 - Calhoun (21-6) vs. Geneva (20-8)

play and stunned the Lady tage, and opened up a 54-40 Friday, Feb. 23 Eagles by jumping out to an lead midway through the final Class 5A Girls early 15-2 lead, Providence set- stanza. The Lady Eagles didn't 9:00 - Championship Game

tled down late in the opening go down without a fight; howev- Class 5A Boys quarter and cut the Lady er, and pulled within eight 10:40 - Championship Game 8:40 - Championship Game Bulldog's lead to 20-12 by the points late in the game, only to Class 6A Girls end of the stanza, then opened see Brantley regain command 12:30 - Championship Game the second quarter with a 16-0 and hold on to claim the impres- Class 6A Boys 2:00 - Championship Game

Brantley's Jessica Daniels Taronda Randall scored 23 Class 2A Girls scored the final five points of points, grabbed 19 rebounds and 3:40 - Championship Game Class 2A Boys the half after a seven-minute blocked 7 shots to lead Brantley, scoring drought, and at intermis- while Sherry Gulley added 19 5:20 - Championship Game sion the Lady Bulldogs were and Jessica Daniels scored 11. Class 1A Girls back in the game, trailing only Madison Longchamp scored 20 7:00 - Championship Game points to lead Providence and

7:00 - Championship Game Class 1A Boys in at 0! Saturday, Feb. 24

2:00 - Championship Game

Class IA Girls

Class 4A Girls 9:00 - Championship Game Class 4A Boys 10:40 - Championship Game Class 3A Girls 12:20 - Championship Game Class 3A Boys

Kinston falls in finals

The Kinston Bulldogs and connected on 11 of 14 free-

Lady Bulldogs both advanced to throws down the stretch to take

Basketball Tournament, in scored 16 points and Jake

home the area title as they both Bulldogs.

suffered losses to Providence

Providence Ch. 60 Kinston 52

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs

met the 8th ranked Providence Christian Lady Eagles in the

finals of the area tournament and battled the highly-favored

Lady Eagles until the final

buzzer before falling 60-52.

Kinston surprised Providence in

the game's opening two quarters

and trailed only 24-22 at the

half, but saw the Lady Eagles

use a 10-2 run midway through

the third quarter to open up a 36-

26 advantage. The Lady

Bulldogs trailed 40-32 heading

into the final stanza, but pulled

within 44-39 midway through

the stanza on a three-pointer by

Christie Whigham and were still

within five points at 46-41 with

only 1:21 left on the clock. Kinston could get no closer.

Christie Whigham scored 13

points and Kaliegh Sanders

added 9 to lead Kinston.

Christian.

Class 1A Boys 8:40 - Championship Game Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to Pleasant Home Lady Eagles in Class 1A sub-region finals The Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored 11 points to lead Kinston,

Brantley Bulldog Kevin Pitts (23) dribbles upcourt in action last

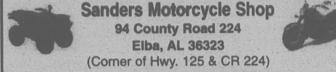
week in sub-region play. Pitts scored 21 points in the area finals and

sub-region finals to lead Brantley to Troy.

saw their season come to an end while Heather Marlowe added 9 Thursday night with a 51-34 and Kaliegh Sanders scored 8. loss to the Pleasant Home Lady Erin Byrd led (18-6) Pleasant Eagles, at Pleasant Home. The Home with 18 points. Lady Bulldogs trailed only 16-9 after the opening stanza, but scored only two points in the second quarter to fall behind 28-11 at the half, and saw a late charge fall far short as they closed the season with a 12-15 record. Christie Whigham

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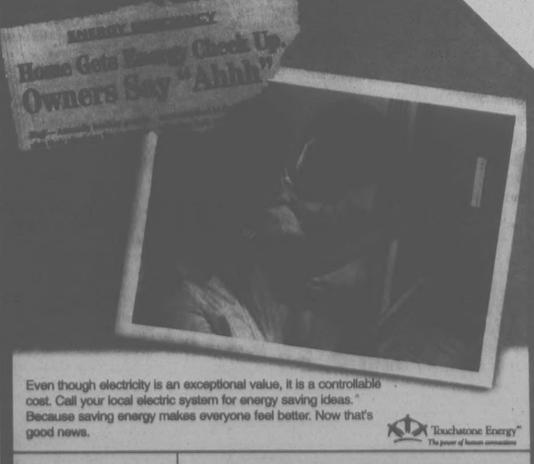


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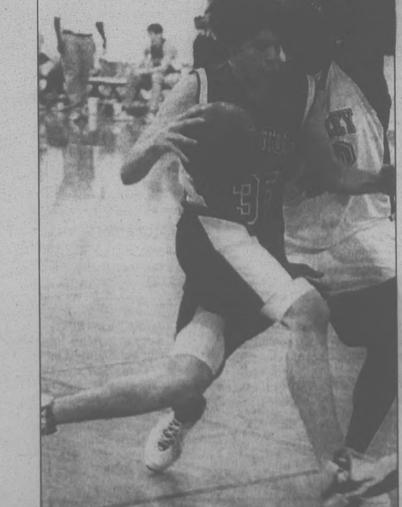




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Brantley Lady Bulldogs upset

Providence Christian to earn

took charge in the second half the third quarter in an attempt to

ranked Providence Christian high-scoring duo of Rebecca

Lady Eagles 61-51, in Dothan, Dowd and Andrea Charlton, and

to carry the sub-region title back the move worked wonders as

Brantley came out ready to stanza to take a 45-36 advan-

Thursday night to upset the 8th slow down the Lady Eagles'

berth at South Regionals

run to pull ahead 28-20. sive road win.

Brantley switched its defense Rebecca Dowd added 15.

Kinston's A.J. Johnson (35) drives past a Brantley defender in subregion action last week. The Bulldogs reached the finals in both the area tournament and the sub-region, but lost both games as they ended the season with a 6-21 record.

(Photo by Mike Capps) Providence Ch. 66 Kinston 43 Altrusa Club to host tourney Feb. 24 at Jack

The games will be 5 on 5 Full be awarded.

two 10-minute halves with a Richard Rugg at 897-5706 (no Providence to stretch its lead to timed 5-minute rest period. phone calls after 9 p.m.). double digits and the Eagles

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their hopes of taking home an Altrusa International Inc. of There is an entry fee and dead- area title end in the champi-Jack, Ala., will sponsor a bas- line to enter is Thursday, Feb. 22. onship game as they fell to the ketball tournament Saturday, Between games will be \$1 Providence Christian Eagles 66-Feb. 24, at Zion Chapel High shots from half court for a \$50 43. The Bulldogs held their own School beginning at 9 a.m. prize. Only one \$50 prize will with the Eagles throughout the opening two quarters, only to

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recognized vehicles operated by some and stringent standards on Alabama Agriculture PSC President Jim Sullivan farmers did not create the eco- farm vehicles," the commission- Commissioner Ron Sparks also Commissioners Jan Cook and other commercial trucking oper- Last year, the Alabama "On behalf of all the farmers Department of Public Safety in the state, we are pleased with

along with other agricultural

ment," Kilgore said. "Their about highway safety and has ated by farmers in the Alabama Gov. Bob Riley delayed its interpretation of the law is the seven enforcement officers who code sections that establish the enforcement until January of same as our position has been diligently ensure that for-hire jurisdictional authority of the this year and extended the dead- all along. This decision is in line are in compliance with all appli- logic is still applicable today A task force appointed by force members made to the govcable safety regulations, it is not with regard to farmers and the Riley to discuss DOT imple- ernor's office and the our intention for those Alabama vehicles they operate," commismentation has met twice, once Department of Public Safety. PSC enforcement officers to sioners wrote in their letter, in June and again in September. We hope to have a decision from enforce those regulations on any adding that placing farmers Alabama Farmers Federation the governor's office soon on

> Sunsouth AFC offer prizes for **Farm of Distinction Contest**

Alabama's top farmers can Southeastern Farmer of the Year Hataway, Ashton Holley, Myra win cash and prizes worth more competition in Moultrie, Ga.

Dexton Bowdoin, Lake Clark. SunSouth, a regional network geographic regions along with Kelli Mack, Amanda Reeves, of Alabama and Georgia John one at-large contestant later this Deere dealers, will be donating year. These six farms will then a new John Deere Gator valued compete for the state title. at more than \$5,000 to the 2007 Farms will be judged on enviin Alabama and Georgia. farm owner. Any size farm is Dealerships in Alabama include: eligible for the competition. The Abbeville, Andalusia, winner will be announced dur-Noah Carnley, Courtney Brundidge, Clanton, Dothan, ing a ceremony April 16 in

Moulton. Laken Pate, Dylan Montgomery, Samson and Birmingham. In addition, the Alabama ing farms that deserve recogni-Farmers Cooperative (AFC) tion. Making a living on the will present a \$1,000 gift certifi- farm gets tougher each year," cate to the Alabama Farm of said J. Paul Till, chairman of the Distinction winner, redeemable Alabama Farm-City Committee. Kelsey Carnley, Matthew at any of its member Quality "This program recognizes the Danner, Karegan Davis, Chelbie Co-op stores. AFC also will farmers who have excelled in Johnson, Patrick Smith, state finalists with a \$250 gift and innovation while maintain-

engraved, mahogany farm sign these top farmers are doing." valued at more than \$1,500. Copies of the application for The Alabama winner also will the 2007 Farm of Distinction are receive a \$2,500 cash award and available on the Alfa Farmers' an expense-paid trip to the website

International of Jacksonville, city. For more information, call Fla. The state winner will repre- 1-800-392-5705, ext. 4313 or

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## JACK WATER SYSTEM

## 2006 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REP

We're pleased to provide to you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources are three groundwater wells. The water we supply comes from the Clayton Aquifer. The Authority also purchases water from the Pike County Water Authority. The Pike County Water Authority utilizes groundwater taken from the Ripley Aquifer. The water we provide our customers requires no specialized treatment. However, chlorine is added to the water for disinfection purposes. This insures the quality of water throughout our distribution system.

We have a Source Water Protection Plan available that provides more information such as potential sources of contamination. I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. Please help us make this effort worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn, garden and by properly disposal of household chemicals, paints and waste oil. If you have questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Harold Johnson, phone 334-897-6738. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meeting held on first Monday of each month, 7 PM, at the Zion Chapel School located at Highway 87 North, Jack, Alabama.

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The Jack Water System and the Pike County Water Authority routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2006. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

PLAIN LANGUAGE DEFINITIONS Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Not Required (NR) - Laboratory analysis not required due to waiver granted by the Environmental protection Agency for the State of Alabama

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

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Picocuries per liter (pCl/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water. rems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body

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Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Variances & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety

During the calendal year of 2006, the Uack Water System incurred a tracteriological monitoring violation for the month of March. We did not monitor for total coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water in March. Samples are required to be monitored in your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basic. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. The bacteriological monitoring violation occurred because no satisfactory bacteriological samples were submitted to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. Since this violation, the Jack Water System has monitored for the required bacteriological samples properly and the samples came back with coliform absent.

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are Immuno-compromised, such as cancer atients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant ecipients, HIV/AIDS positive or individuals with other mmune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. Those at risk should seek advice about drinking water from health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium. and other microbiological contaminants are from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling he Environmental Protection Agency's Safe

Finking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791). MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the ossible health effects described for many regulated contituents, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-ina million chance of having the described health effect.

Based on a study conducted by the ADEM with the approval of the EPA, a statewide waiver for the monitoring of Asbestos and Dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

We at the Jack Water System work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007

Elba Masonic Lodge #170 holds annual Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart pageants



TINY MISS...The 2007 Miss Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart pageants were held Saturday, Feb. 10, in Elba. Winners in the Tiny Miss ner-up; Breanna Nicole Kline, 2007 Tiny Miss Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart; and Laura Elise Smith, second runner-up. Other winners included: Zoe Sanders, Miss Photogenic; Breanna Nicole Kline, Prettiest Eyes; Laura Elise Smith, Prettiest Hair; and Emma Jo Tice, Prettiest Smile.



category included (from left): McKinley Kayte Pearson, first runeants were held Saturday, Feb. 10, in Elba. Winners in the Tot Miss category included (from left): Chloe Amara Nance, first runner-up; Taylor Carnley, 2007 Tot Miss Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart, and Kaylin Worthy, second runner-up. Other winners included: MaKayla Danielle Polk, Miss Photogenic; Chloe Amara Nance, Prettiest Eyes; Taylor Carnley, Prettiest Hair; and MaKayla Danielle Polk, Prettiest Smile.



LITTLE MISS...The 2007 Miss Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart pageants were held Saturday, Feb. 10, in Elba. Winners in the Little Miss category included (from left): Christian Avery Nance, first runner-up; Emily Caroline Boswell, 2007 Little Miss Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart; and Callie Worthy, second runner-up. Other winners included: Jalon Ellison, Miss Photogenic; Emily Caroline Boswell, Prettiest Eyes; Christian Avery Nance, Prettiest Hair; and Jalon Ellison, Prettiest Smile.

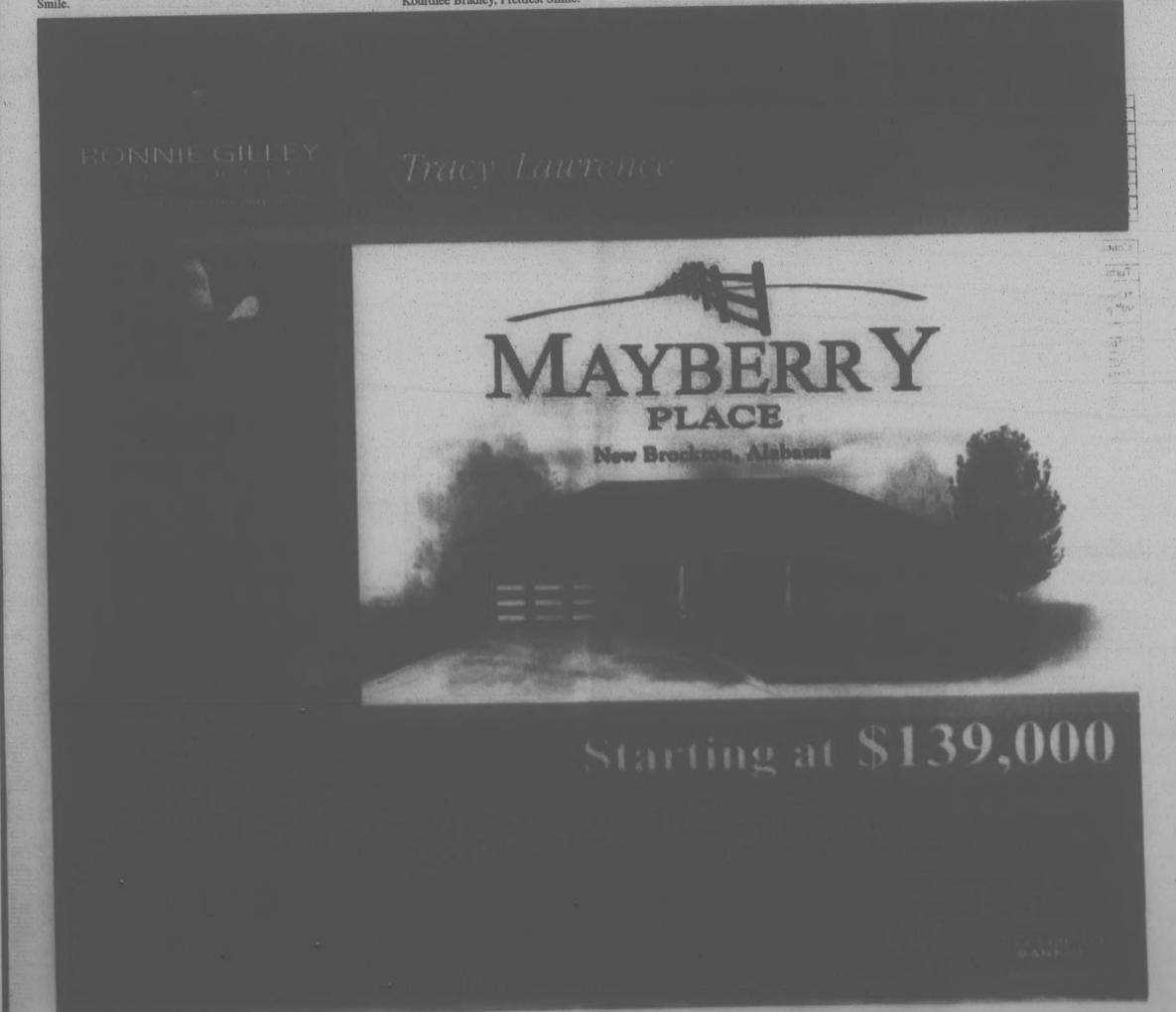




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SAEC visits Zion Chapel Community Learning Center

by Matt Williams

On January 17, the students in the ZCCLC extended day program participated in an electric demonstration. Presented by Southeast Alabama Electric Cooperative, this program educated all students in grades k-8 about the importance of electricity. Chellie Philips, Shawn Woodham, and Cory Ellis were the guest speakers. Chellie Phillips began by showing how electricity is generated. Students chosen by Ms. Phillips took on the role of generators, transformers, and other equipment, performing the movements



Shawn Woodham demonstrates power outages.

and incorrect ways Energy. to handle situations involving electricity. In one scenario a tree tangled in power lines had fallen on a car.

how electricity is generated.

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Elba's Curves just turned 1

It's great to be at Curves! We've been Curvin' for one year in Elba now and its time to take a look at our first year. Our Curvin' Ladies deserve to pat themselves on the back for their success. Not all our Ladies participate in the monthly weigh & measure (like they should) but those that do are now entered to win a monthly prize. The ladies at Elba's

Curves who weigh & measure lost 1,881 inches in 2006 and

To kick off and celebrate opening in 2006, Elba's Curves

gave away over \$4,000 in clothing and prizes. We had an

open market" with our Curves Cash and two auctions. We

had a team competition this past summer then started play-

We have a Greatest Looser competition, each month the winner gets to choose a Curves shirt. The top 5 are given

ecognition in the club and the top 10 results are posted. Our

winners for 2006 were: Carla Seals (twice), . Who will be in

expanding our hours, so there will be more times to work on

being the Greatest Looser. Having fun and staying positive

is the focus while you are at Elba's Curves. If you need an

Our annual Curves Food Drive will be returning March 1 -

10th, 2007. During this time, anyone may bring a full bag of

non-perishable groceries to Curves and have their sign-up

fee waived. All the food is donated locally to those in need

through charity. In 2006, our Curves donated 540 pounds of

groceries. During the Food Drive, Elba's Curves is so busy

that sign-ups must be done by appointment, so call early to

book your time to come & join. This is a once a year oppor-

tunity to join at this low cost, so there's no reason not to

come have fun with us. You'll be Curvin' and smiling too

Margie and you'll be smiling soon.

extra boost of positive, just speak to FaBreka, Shonda or

this year's winner's list? After the food drive we will be

enough pounds to equal one adult... Bye, Bye Fat Pants!!

with an interesting demonstra- until help arrived. The children needed to produce electricity.

Shawn Woodham followed to Mr. Woodham tricity affected common objects.

ty. Mr. Woodham tricity affected common objects. used an interactive Following the demonstration, model to show the students were given athletic students the correct bracelets from Touchstone

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attending the 17th Annual Chellie Phillips uses participants to show Students learned to Alabama Transition Conference stay in the vehicle (March 12-14) in Opelika, Ala. He also will make a presenta-

tion at the conference as he will ntroduce a speaker. "I want Jamie to continue to push himself," said Howard. Greek said he intends to to

just that. Todd Carpenter (334)268-4055 He already has made a transition of another kind. He has an apartment near his college cam-

His grandmother, Louise Bozeman, said it has been a good transition. With her help and help from other family members, she said her grandson is managing just fine.
"Grandmother's realizing.

Jamie's got to learn to do things himself," Bozeman said. As for Greek, he's enjoying

life, loving college and making new friends everywhere he goes. Just as Howard said, "he's a success story."



# Something Better by Linda M. Hodge

### Chapter Three

The closer Kyle got to Cedar Oaks, the tighter the knot in his stomach seemed to get. He couldn't decide if it was because he was nervous or excited. Maybe it was a combination of both. He never had given much thought to what it would feel like to return home again.

His long journey finally reached Cedar Oaks. On the surface, the place seemingly hadn't changed that much, but to Kyle, it appeared different. His memory obviously had failed him because everything looked better than he remembered. Even the old buildings and

self as he turned into the driveway of the Mason

Kevin and Anna now lived on the family farm. It had been in the Mason family since the boys' great great grandparents moved to Cedar Oaks. Kyle fondly remembered his dad often telling him the story of how his great great grandfather day. He decided the place was exactly what he had been searching for. That's the day the Mason family became a permanent fixture in Cedar Oaks.

his brother's voice just as he opened the car

"It's good to be home."

vinced he would never again be glad to be "home" in Cedar Oaks. He was wrong. This was a special moment for the Mason brothers. They shook hands before hugging

"Uncle Kyle's here," a small yet excited voice yelled as the front door flew open. "Uncle Kyle.

It's me." "Hey, pal. How's my buddy?" Kyle said as his nephew jumped into his arms.

got lots of stuff for us to play with." "Slow down, son. Give Uncle Kyle a second.

time to play later." Jake was only three when Kyle left Cedar Oaks, but the two already had a special connection. Even after Kyle left, Jake continued to idolize his uncle. It didn't matter to him that Next Week: Chapter Four Kyle was gone. Kevin, Anna and Jake visited Kyle a few times since he left, and the bond between uncle and nephew grew even stronger.

"Give me a minute, J. I want to get my stuff"

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inside and say hello to your mom. Then, I'm all yours pal."

"He's been really excited ever since we told him you were coming. We had to bribe him last night just to get him to go to sleep. He couldn't wait to see you."

"I was a little excited myself," Kyle admitted to his brother. "Where's Anna?" "She's inside with Sidney."

"You remember Sidney Thompson. Don't

"Of course. How is Sid?" "Come on inside. You can ask her yourself." Kevin helped Kyle grab his luggage, and they cracked sidewalks were more appealing than he headed inside the house where they found the two ladies engrossed in what appeared to be a "Home, sweet home," Kyle muttered to him-

so involved in the "girl talk" that they didn't notice Kevin and Kyle enter the room. This worked perfectly for Kyle. It allowed him to sneak in behind his sister-in-law and give her a scare. He had always loved doing that, and Anna was a perfect target. Kyle slowly crept behind Anna. He leaned in.

just happened to stumble upon Cedar Oaks one His faces inches away from the back of her neck. Sidney caught a glimpse of him, but it was too late to say anything. "Hey, sis!"

Without thought, Anna jumped and belt out a "Welcome home, little brother," Kyle heard faint scream. She recovered quickly and immediately spun around to apply a nice slap across the shoulder of her brother-in-law.

"Five years!" she said. "Five years I've gone Kyle was surprised to hear himself actually without you sneaking around and scaring the say those words. When he left, Kyle was con-daylights out of me. I can't believe that's the first thing you do!"

"I just wanted to see if I could still do it," Kyle said jokingly as the two hugged.

"Well, you can. Now, don't do it again," Anna insisted. "I was just telling Sidney that you should be here any time now. Kevin. Did you tell Kyle that Sidney is also going to be staying with us for a little while." "I didn't have a chance."

"No problem," Kyle said as he turned to "I'm good. Wanna come see my room? I've Sidney. "Hey, Sid. It's been a long time." "Hello, Kyle. Nice to see you again." "Uncle Kyle, are you finished yet," Jake

He just got here. I promise. You'll have plenty of called out from his room. "It's taking you forev-

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